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Following guidance given Agency media July 14:

1. CAMBODIA: In USIA-originated

"Cambodian Government" or "Government of Cambodia" and not "Lon Nol Government." Exception will be when latter term used in quoting from other sources.

2. THREE CAMBODIAN INTELLECTUALS: Three Cambodian

Intellectuals will arrive in U.S. July 18 to begin series of meetings with American academic and media leaders in attempt bring Cambodia's plight to attention of American public. Their trip is outgrowth of declaration made in an "open letter" by a larger group of their colleagues in Phnom Penh in May. (In it they sought support for their country in its struggle against North Vietnamese and Viet Cong.) Those visiting U.S. are graduates of American ~~universities~~ universities and are relatively proficient in English. They will be here as private citizens. It is expected

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they will appear before World Affairs Councils, university groups and elsewhere.

Our media should give straight news play to their activities carried in the commercials. Any output dealing with group should make it clear they are here privately, seeking to clarify misunderstandings American public may have about Cambodia. They also expected to plead for additional American material aid.

3. SENATE OPEN LETTER: Our media should give full play to text of and reaction to Senate's open letter to NVN Premier Pham Van Dong, expressing outrage at treatment received by American prisoners of war at hands of Hanoi. We should make clear that American people are fully united on this question and the U.S. Senate, which may have various differing views on other aspects foreign policy, considers this very serious matter.

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